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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 17, 2004

Commissioner:

In response to the Official Action of October 14, 2003, please reconsider the application in light of the following amendment and remarks. Applicant hereby petitions to extend the period of response by one month (to February 17, 2004—which includes a Saturday/Sunday and a holiday). However, should there be any deficiencies or need for further extension, applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extension and authorizes the Director to charge applicant's deposit account 50-2069.